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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79112

Seiji HORINO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/798,422

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 6553

Examiner: ULLAH, Akm E.

Filed: March 12, 2004

For: OPTICAL FIBER FIXING SYSTEM, OPTICAL FIBER BUTTING SYSTEM AND
OPTICAL FIBER FUSION-SPLICING SYSTEM

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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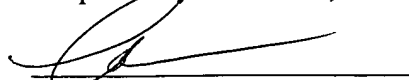
Sir:

An *Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111* is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	49	-	45	=	4	X	\$50.00	=	\$200.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$200.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the *Office Action* dated January 24, 2006, please amend the above-
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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